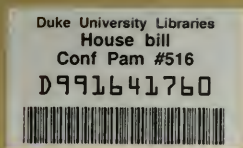


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HOUSE BILL No. 64.]

[1862-'63.]

Introduced by Mr. HEADEN, of Chatham.

W. W. Holden, Printer to the State.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the*
2 *State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the*
3 *authority of the same,* That the Governor of the State be,
4 and he is hereby authorized and required, to appoint three
5 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be, at as early a day as pos-
6 sible, to purchase or erect all necessary buildings and ma-
7 chinery suitable for the purpose of manufacturing cotton
8 and wool cards.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever satisfac-
2 tory proof shall have been furnished to the Governor, that
3 said Commissioners have contracted for, purchased, or
4 erected said buildings and machinery, the Governor shall
5 be authorized and empowered to draw upon the Treasury
6 of the State for such sum or sums of money as may be nec-
7 essary to pay for the same, and pay over said sum or sums
8 of money to said Commissioners, upon their giving bond
9 and security, payable to the State, for the faithful applica-
10 tion of all monies thus so drawn, for the purposes here-
11 in specified.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever such ma-
2 chinery shall have gone into operation, and such cards
3 shall have been manufactured, the Governor, together with
4 the Commissioners, shall, at their discretion, set such price
5 upon all cards manufactured according to the provisions of
6 this bill, as will cover all cost in manufacturing the same,
7 or add such per cent. to the cost as they may deem proper ;

8 and such cards shall not be sold to citizens of other States
9 until the wants and necessities of the citizens of this State
10 shall be amply supplied : *Provided*, That such per cent.
11 shall not exceed seventy-five per cent.; *And, provided*
12 *further*, that the salaries of said Commissioners shall be
13 considered a part of the prime cost.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Commissioners
2 shall receive, as a compensation for their services, the sum
3 of five hundred dollars each per annum ; and said Commis-
4 sioners shall be required to make a full report of all their
5 proceedings to the General Assembly, at least once in every
6 two years, and oftener if required.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said Commissioners,
2 by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, are
3 hereby authorized and empowered to employ such super-
4 intendent or superintendents and laborers, as may be nec-
5 essary to carry out the provisions of this bill.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this bill shall be in
2 force, and take effect, from and after its ratification.

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